THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XII. NO. 194. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1912. One Cent

READJUSTMENT PERIOD BRINGS RENEWED VIGOR

"Magic City" Thrives in Spite of the Calamity Howlers

GOOD YEAR INDICATED

Building Operations Planned for the Summer--May Put Trolley Line

Having passed the period of adjustment incidental to the suspension of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory and the Charleroi Coal Works, two of its most important local industries, Charleroi is now entering upon a period that has every indication of being as prosperous as any heretofore. Building operations and the development generally of the territory promise to make this one of the principal industrial centers this year of the Monongahela valley and help to maintain the significant name of the Magic City.

When the Charleroi Coal Works was forced by reason of the fire to suspend and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company suspended through lack of orders, Charleroi people foresaw dire catastrophe staring them in the face. Then the period of readjustment came. It's results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only has the town successfully weathered the storm, but it has progressed and thrived. The suspension of the two big industries threw approximately 1,000 or 1,200 men out of work. The large majority of these secured employment elsewhere along the Monongahela valley. Many of the plate glass workers moved to the Allegheny valley, where the Pittsburg Plate Glass company has factories. Still there was no noticeable decrease in the population, other families taking their place. The school enrollment has grown to the highest mark it ever attained.

The Carrara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company has been kept running, and it is stated that at the present time at the Plate works there are over 100 men employed.

Chief among the building operations this year will be the new church for St. Jerome's Catholic congregation at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street. This will be about a $50,000 contract and will require much time and labor to finish. Another contract that will not be quite so costly but will have more to do with the future industrial development of the town is that of the new factory to be built by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company adjacent to their present plant. While the work is being done on the new church and the new factory a small army of men will be kept busy. After the completion of the factory nearly 200 men it is stated will be given employment. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company

Continued on third page.

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Stork Still In the Lead

Nearly Four Times as Many Births as Deaths in the District

The stork maintained its lead and gained an increase in the Charleroi district during February. Dr. Edwin McKay registrar for Charleroi, Twilight and Falloweld, gave out the report this morning. There were 29 births, and eight deaths. In Charleroi there were 27 births, the remaining two being in Fallowfield. There were six deaths in the borough, one in Twilight and one in Fallowfield. During January this year there were 20 births and 11 deaths in the district. In February of last year there were 23 births and 15 deaths.

BLOW TO DANCING

Attendance Falls Off After Visit of Evangelist

PORTER FINISHES WORK

Through evangelistic meetings just closed at Monessen, at which "Pete" Porter, the "baseball evangelist" was the chief feature, the attendance at dances and card parties has been greatly cut down. Porter and Rev. Houck, of Finleyville have been at the Monessen Presbyterian church for two weeks following the close of union meetings at the Opera House there. As a result of five weeks work it is stated that in the neighborhood of 300 conversions have been made.

DEATH CAUSED BY APOPLEXY

Funeral of Robert Duvall to be Held Wednesday---No Inquest Necessary

The funeral of Robert I. Duvall, 39 years old, who died Monday morning from apoplexy at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with funeral services at the residence of his brother, Lohman Duvall of Speers. Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

County Coroner J. T. Heffran made an investigation into the cause of the death of Mr. Duvall Monday, and stated that it was so clearly an apparent case of apoplexy that a post mortem examination was not necessary.

Attend Spidell's opening on Thursday March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3

MAY ASK HANLY TO LECTURE

Sunday School Association Wants Ex-Governor to Speak

CONVENTION FEATURE

If present plans are carried out the convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association to be held in Charleroi in June will have the best array of speakers that ever graced a Washington county meeting of the kind. Foremost among the number will be ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, and a dark-horse candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

A movement is now on foot to secure ex-Gov. Hanly if possible for the last night of the convention, June 21. W. S. James, who is the president of the Charleroi district, is at the back of the movement and Rev. Murray C. Reiter, the county president is at work on it. Ex-Gov. Hanly is a man of more than ordinary repute and is recognized nationally as one of the leading lecturers on the platform today.

Affairs are being gotten in shape for the Sunday School convention. The Charleroi Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel is drilling hard for a concert to be given June 18 or 19 as an incidental feature. On Friday night the district executive cabinet will hold a meeting to discuss convention matters.

Ladies Please Notice.

We are having a special sale on Easter Post Cards. We are selling 5 cent and two for five cards for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 194t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

IRELAND'S SONS PAID TRIBUTES

Ancient Order of Hibernians Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

Ireland's sons were paid glowing tributes at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration held by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turner Hall Monday evening. That their stability, their broadness and the ambitions of the Irish people have helped largely in moulding the United States was vividly brought out in the speeches.

Early in the evening it was necessary for the standing room only sign to be hung out. People came from Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville and other towns along the valley.

Rev. Father Burgoon, of McDonald was the chief speaker. His subject was "The Life of St. Patrick". Rev. Burgoon spoke of the high aspirations of Ireland's sons, giving due credit to Ireland's patron saint. Rev. Father Maher, of Roscoe and Rev. W. D. Fries pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi were the other speakers. Rev. Maher with true Irish wit entertained the assemblage, mentioning the stability of the Irish race, their peculiar good nature and natural ability, as a factor in the development of nations. Rev. Fries in a serious discussion paid particular attention to the religious side. He also paid tribute to the Irish.

A musical program was carried out as follows: Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mamie McGee; song, "The Girl with the Delicate Hair", Miss Ida McGee; song, "Ireland's Patriots", William Feeney; song, Miss Stevenson; song, H. Getz; song, "Killarney," Bertha Kleist. Miss Darragh, of Roscoe, gave an exhibition of dancing.

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

CONTROLLER TELLS WHY WRIT WAS NOT SIGNED

Moffitt Answers Mandamus in Poor Board Matter

QUESTION OF SALARY

Claims Buchanan Not Entitled to All Money Specified in Statement

Controller John H. Moffitt, through his council, Guy Moffitt and Acheson & Crumrine, filed an answer Monday to the mandamus proceedings brought on him at the instance of the poor directors of the county, R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Bdowneller and R. C. Buchannan, to compel the controller to honor certain warrants for moneys for use of the County and Children's home, which the controller has refused to honor. The mandamus was filed on March 7 last. The question at issue in this proceeding is the right of R. C. Buchannan to receive the increase in salary provided for under a recent act of assembly.

Many of the allegations of the relators are denied and in addition to answering those contained in the alternative writ of mandamus Controller Moffitt adds a whole defense of his action in refusing to honor the requisitions of Supt. John W. Quivey and R. C. Buchannan for upwards of $5,000 with which to defray the current expenses at the County and Children's homes. The county controller denies that these bills presented were all for expenses and insists that a portion was for the salary of one member of the board, R. C. Buchannan and the controller denies that he is entitled to a salary of $1,000 per year. The controller also denies that any fund was ever set aside for the purpose of paying the expenses of running the two homes, and denies that the relators ever furnished the county commissioners with an estimate of what sized budget would be needed for the year 1912. The controller avers that he would have honored all the bills presented had the relators deducted that amount which was to go to R. C. Buchannan as salary.

The court ordered the answer filed. No date was set for a hearing.

Loafing Not Premitted

Rule Made by Police Department Regarding Idling in Front of Stores

A determined fight will be made to break up loafing in front of stores and business houses by the police, according to a statement made this morning by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. This practice has grown to an alarming extent, it is stated. The police have been instructed to enforce the order. If there must be loafing it must be on the curb and not against windows or against walls.

WORK ON FACTORY

Ground Broken for New Plant of Macbeth-Evans Company

TO FINISH BY AUGUST

Ground was broken Monday for the new foctory to be built for the Macbeth-Evans Glass company on a site adjoining the present plant on the north. The Charleroi Lumber company has the contract for excavating and building the frame work.

Structural iron work will be cared for by separate contract and furnaces will be built by outside contractors. It is expected that the new plant will be finished by the first of August, at which time an effort will be made to get it in operation.

RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH

Women's League Secures Snug Sum by Subscriptions ---Hold Social

Under the auspices of the Women's League of the Methodist Episcopal church a St. Patrick's social was held Monday evening at the church. The affair was largely attended. A pleasing program was rendered as follows: Song by audience, prayer, L. H. Goehring; reading, Miss Vida Goehring; piano duet, Misses Elma Lutes and Rose Vetter; recitation, Hardie Albright; reading, Mrs. Frank Welch; vocal colo, Miss Edith Crill; reading, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries; biograph of St. Patrick, Miss Elma Lutes.

A report was made that $110.20 had been collected by the Women's League for the church fund. A silver offering was contributed.

Attend Spidell's opening Thursday, March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3

LEAVES TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

George S. Might went to Scottdale Monday being called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sara Ferguson, aged 65, the wife of Samuel Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson died on Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium, on Thursday, March 21. Jenkins Orchestra. Select. 194-t2

NOTICE.

Any person desiring to have their grape vines trimmed should drop a postal to John Molinatto, Box 152, Charleroi, who is an expert in this line of work. 194-t2p

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company Answers Questions Which Have Been Asked About It

What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

In what manner does the Christmas Savings Club Accomplish This Purpose.

By each member paying in a small sum each week, for 36 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 3 per cent interest.

Does Everybody Pay in the Same Amount?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3. The payments are different in each class.

What are the payments in Class 1?

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks, making the payment for the last week 36 cents.

Do the Payments in the Other Classes Progress the Same Way?

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

In class 5 the first payment is 5 cents the first week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

Is There a Membership Fee or is There Any Cost to Join?

No.

What Do I Do To Become a Member?

All that is necessary is to go to the Christmas Savings Club Department in Charleroi Savings and Trust Company and ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

What Will the First Payment Be?

It will be 1c, 2c or 5c, according to the class you join.

How are the Payments to be Made?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What Will Happen if I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?

You may discontinue for any reason at any time, and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

When and How Can I Withdraw?

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

What Form of Receipt Do I Get When I Make Payments?

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

What Would Happen if My Coupon Receipts Were Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have the receipts or not. The receipts are of value to you only for the purpose of verifying our records.

Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class?

Yes; you can join one or all of the classes.

When Can I Join?

You can join any day for two weeks beginning Monday, April 1.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company

Charleroi, Pa.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Make Use of Our Facilities

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

A Checking Account with the First National Bank of Charleroi offers you the best facilities for the transaction of your banking business.

You are cordially invited to come in and start an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Experienced Optician Coming

We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

We do our own lense grinding. Agent for Mears Ear Phone

John B. Schafer

Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 103

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

WILL NEED MONEY OR CHRISTMAS

An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Have It.

Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th and so on for 35 weeks, and two weeks before mas we will mail you a check for $6 66 with in- at 3 per cent.

pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d and so on and we will mail you a check two before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 t.

ey 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d and so on, and we will mail you a check two before Christmas for $33 30 with interest at 3 t.

Deposits Must be Made Every Week, May be Made in Advance

of an easier way to provide money for Christ

Get everyone in the family to join. Show this ds and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st, Call you about our plan.

Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa.

Your Christmas A Merry One

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors who have adopted this plan are building up nice accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute safety guaranteed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus
$305,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 128-A
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

Charleroi Phone 161-C
Harry H. May
TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

WEIGH, LAY AND PAY
Koller's S. C. Buff Orpingtons
S. C. Black Minorcas Eggs
and Stock for Sale
Corner Third and Shady Avenue
Charleroi Phone 197-X

NEW COAL MINE
Have just opened a coal mine on Maple Creek, one-half mile from Charleroi and am ready to deliver coal anywhere in Charleroi.
JOHN WISE
Charleroi Phone 213-A

JOE BELL
Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes free.
308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

T. J. Little of the Donora American, formerly of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor, was here to visit friends Sunday evening.

Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

R BUCKETS

in Their Bot- Corks in ts.

ccasion to use man acquaint- ses, "is likely he comes to, ack where he

eir being car- d left around ong that fire de with round wouldn't stand Such buckets, illed with wa- in buildings, aving rounded buckets rest. ly to be left

t know their ong some day em and carry to leave the r one experi- et he has car- e set it down ter. now what sta- their buckets n. The stable lar bucket by om, so that it ody wants a water. Then t a cork that bucket, and it he simply e's the bucket

oys around a in their pock- le don't; and ed the bottom a little more wants it than hole in it."

TO FALL

ose an Exam- eded to

f the season the judge and e Bartons' to was reported ommon allin', Mrs. Barton

bad all last dually rising, 'First he had heart weak, his liver kind en Mose sent it 'complica-

says doctor. Mose. 'thout know his cation, 's you me. I guess he did!" squire?" said ing from be-

judge. yment in a uld, squire,'" it up on the llin's barn—

!" said the cently; "roof- pen on all

r nigh thutty ramshackle it to fall. My Mose Mar- outh's Com-

The KITCHEN CABINET

What might do more than we have done,
And not be a whit the worse;
It was not loving that emptied the heart,
Nor giving that emptied the purse.

SOME LUNCHEON DISHES.

Many luncheon dishes may be equally well served at night for supper when the noon meal is the dinner.

Tomato Bouillon.—Cook together a can of tomatoes, three pints of bouillon, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, a half of a bay leaf, six cloves, half a teaspoon of celery seed, half a teaspoon of pepper corns and cook twenty minutes. Strain, cool and clear. Add parboiled oysters, a pint, and serve in bouillon cups.

Potato Cones.—Season mashed potato with salt and pepper and finely chopped parsley. Moisten with cream or milk, then beat light and foamy. mold in an ice cream dipper, place on buttered paper in a baking pan, brush with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald a cup of cream, add a cup of soft bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley, onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cup of grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs and the macaroni. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper, turn in the mixture, set the pan on several folds of paper in a dish of water and bake a half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a quarter of a pound of marshmallows in quarters, using the shears. Mix a half cup of whipped cream with a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dressing and add to the other ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

A delicious tea is prepared by cutting a third of an orange, put into a teapot with Oolong tea and four cups of boiling water. Let stand five minutes and serve with sugar, without cream.

Nellie Maxwell

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

"Who is that man," asked the new boarder, "who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fishbone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner."

WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually Is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive area and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, paladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aerostation, and quotes from Der Deutsche Merkur (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

RIGHT NOW IS EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SELECTION.

Tailored Styles Continue to Hold Their Own in Popular Favor—Short Coat Is Also to Be Much in Vogue.

This is an excellent time for looking up the things needed for the next three months, for at this time autumn effects make their appearance and they are generally much cheaper than later on. As usual, tailored styles are much considered, the trim street suit and long coat being in a way always the same and easier to decide upon than the more fanciful garments. At any rate, only tailored things are seen to any extent, and these are quite plain, though the fashion people promise any number of fine surprises in a week or two. In fact, we are told that the street gown will be quite fancy with trimming, that there will be odd cuts and vastly rich colors. Meanwhile, except for an increasing width in the skirt, made by inverted plaits stitched closely at the top and flaring at the bottom, street suits are not greatly different in style from those of the summer. The short coat introduced with late is much in vogue, but this has as many cuts as the peacock has eyes in his gorgeous tail—it is in sacque shape, Empire form, in Norfolk design or with a high belt and coquettish shirred tail. Materials for these fresh and enticing suits, of course, consider the autumn in quality and color. The nattiest little checked wools and striped men's cloths show mellow browns to a great extent, a touch of black satin and deep orange linen being used sometimes for collar and cuffs. Any black and white goods suitable for a tailored suit is still very chic, and with this combination the coat trimmings may show a blend of white and purple linen. The oddity of putting satin with muslin and linen with wool in this way is decidedly smart and most suited to the season. The washable summer materials soften the gloom of the darkish colors used, and lighten the effect of the textures which might otherwise seem too clumsy for the middle of September.

The illustration gives the loose sacque style girls from seven to twelve will wear, and it is in a smooth blue serge with blue and red silk for the trimming. The single button is of red silk covered with blue crochet,

and this solitary detail gives the little garment a very elegant stamp. Pearl or bone buttons, by the way, are not used on any dressy coat, unless the garment is in polo style and in a delicate evening color. Buttons are elaborate and made to a great extent of crochet over molds, or the covering will be of some rich tapestry in soft colors—the button set in a metal rim—or the fastener will show a crust of rich embroidery.

On fact, so far as buttons are concerned, one can be commonplace only with the practical coat, and even here if the garment is of a very rough sort some novelty in shape is desirable with the cheapest bone button. The wooden mold, however, covered plainly with the same material, trims many a dashing coat and where the garment is reversable, whichever way the coat is put on, the buttons will be in the color of the lining With this exception all other buttons on the first coats are striking and original.

MARY DEAN.

To Clean Moire Bags.

White moire handbags clean easily with naphtha. The whole bag—silk cord, gold mountings and all—may be dipped into the naphtha. A gentle scrubbing with an old tooth brush will aid in the cleansing process. The result is better than that which sometimes follows the laundering of a linen hand bag, so that the silk ones, while costly, are not extravagant in the end.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Best of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, and not that of your circumstances In a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation. They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Outing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habitues of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is luckship to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"'Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch.'

"'Aw, missed her!' said the Englishman, either a onished or perplexed. 'By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry.'"

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C., Friday, March 15th, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas,

It has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our Brother, Charles Linn Furnier,

Resolved,

That our charter be draped for 30 days in honor of his memory, resolutions of respect drafted, a copy of the same to be spread upon our minutes, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family and printed in daily papers.

While we humbly submit to the Divine Power in removing from our midst our Brother Linn C. Furnier, we as well as his immediate friends, feel the deep loss. His accustomed place in this Circle is now vacant the tongue has lost its power of speech, the lips are closed in the cold embrace of Death. His form and face are now forever hidden from our vision. No more will we see him in our midst; but his goodness of heart manly virtues, and acts of charity are engraved upon our hearts and memories. The Immortal Ruler of the Universe has called him from his place in this Circle chamber to a more exalted one in the Heavenly Circle above.

Frank B. Taylor,
Sarah K. Booth,
C. B. Copeland,
193-t2 Committee on Resolutions.

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR STRIKERS

(Continued from first page.)

ment, and said that the two were allied. He said that labor was working toward the brotherhood of men and for better conditions the same as religious organizations. Leroy Bruce talked of the conditions of today among the laboring classes.

About 400 persons attended the meeting and manifested much interest in the talks.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Brains were made for the world, hearts for heaven.

Very fu people bekum suddenly ritch without loseing their linch-pin.

Splitting hairs doesn't pay. It spiles the hair, and doesn't improve anything.

Poverty may be a blessing, but a man must be a phool to reap all the advantages ov it.

I hav seen people so lazy that when they sat down in a chair, they allwuss fell the last 6 inches.

The man who kan whissell first-rate had better keep at it, for he kan't do ennything else half so well.

Whoever heard ov one infidel watching at the deathbed ov another? What a farce this would be

The world is phull ov mangy and low-priced dogs, but not one among the number that yu kan hire to betray his master.

I don't want to liv among the heathen, and eat missionarys, but I kan't help admiring menny ov their traits—at a distance.

Satan waz an angel, and fell from heaven; this waz to show us that no place or person iz safe from the contaminashun ov sin.

A literary woman, if she marrys at all, should marry a coxcomb, she kan despize him az much az she pleazes, and he won't know the difference.—New York Weekly

Hotel
Wm. H. Zellers, Pro

M

DINNER

Old Ireland Clam Chowder
Queen Olives
You
Boiled Intrimsic Ba
Pot
Boiled Leg of Count
Orange Fritte
Roast Ribs of Prime
Roast Young Chick
Snow
Tryone Corn
Asparag
Irish Sala
Kildare Apple Pie
St. Pat
Mixed Nuts
Edam or American
Dem
Each guest pres

NO CAUSE TO DOUB

A Statement of Facts Backed b
Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and p tive relief to all sufferers from stipation. In every case where remedy fails to do this we will turn the money paid us for it. Th a frank statement of facts, and want you to substantiate them at risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just candy, are particularly prompt agreeable in action, may be eaten any time, day or night; do not ca diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excess looseness, or other undesirable ects. They have a very mild but p itive action upon the organs w which they come in contact, app ently acting as a regulative tonic on the relaxed muscular coat of bowel, thus overcoming weakne and aiding to restore the bowels more vigorous and healthy activi

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassa and ideal for the use of children, folks and delicate persons. We ca not too highly recommend them to sufferers from any form of constip tion and its attendant evils. Tha why we back our faith in them wi our promise of money back if th do not give entire satisfaction. Thr sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 table 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cen Remember, you can obtain Rex Remedies in Charleroi only at o store—The Rexall Store. Carroll Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenu Charleroi, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill of Brownville, visited Sunday at the home Mr. and Mrs. John Michiner.

THE INWARDNESS OF PILES

The Cause is Inside.. Use Hemroi
The Inward Remedy.

Inward treatment is the secret o the successful cure for piles, Hemroid, sold by Piper Bros., Charlero Pa and all druggists under a stric money-back guarantee of satisfaction

Hem-roid (sugar coated tablets acts inwardly, and livens up circula tion of blood in the flabby, swolle parts, curing permanently where salves, etc., only give relief.

Hem-roid costs but $1 for 24 days medicine. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Sta tion B., Buffalo, N. Y. Write fo booklet.

QUALITY PR
Is the Kind Produced by the

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best Machinery and a "Little Brains" ar production of a first class piece of pr

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PR

MAIL PUBLISHING
QUALITY PRINTER
211 Fifth Street

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Charleroi

p. Charleroi, Pa.

Menu

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Consomme, Kilkenny
Michingan Celery
ng Radishes
y Mackerel—Lemon Butter
ato Julienne
y Cork Mutton—Caper Sauce
ers—Shamrock Sauce
Western Beef—Natural Drip
ten—Stuffed—Giblet Sauce
Flake Potatoes
Wicklow Peas
rus—Irelandaise
d en Mayonnaise
Lemon Meringue Pie
rick Ice Cream
Cake
Cluster Raisins
Cheese and Saratoga Flakes
i Tasse Cafe

ented with a Shamrock.

CLIMATE HURTS WEAK LUNGS

In this climate there are always numbers of people whose lungs are weak and who either have a chronic cough or else catch cold easily and are very likely to take pneumonia.

A New York girl, Miss Louise Jesel, has written a letter on this subject, saying "In the past year I have been troubled with weak lungs and palpitation of the heart. Having heard that Vinol was a great strengthener I began taking it and it has done me a world of good.

"I have no cought now, my heart is all right and I have gained greatly in strength and energy."

Naturally, as soon as her strength had been built up to the right point by Vinol, all symptoms of her former trouble vanished.

This delicious cod liver and iron remedy, without oil, not only creates strength and enriches the blood but always agrees with the stomach.

Get a bottle of Vinol today and begin receiving its curative power. We guarantee it to please you. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Worth Mountains of Gold.

Is the value Mrs. Charles Barclay of Graniteville, Vt., places upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so grateful was she for her restoration to health.

She says, "I was passing through the change of life and suffered from its effects with nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength, and for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public."

Women who are passing through this trying period should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teeter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

INTING
Mail Job Rooms

of Stock, First Class
e all essential in the
inted matter.

OVE OUR CLAIMS

COMPANY
S
Charleroi, Penna.

The Fatal Cinder

A GIANT can be disabled by a cinder in his eye. In tailoring, every little thing is a big thing. The mere swerve of a curve or the botch of a notch may condemn a coat to utter commonness.

The designer of "HIGH-ART" Clothing is a master of tailoring trifles—a stickler for delicacies of cut and contour. Don't buy unclassified plebeian clothes. There's pride and pleasure in owning a "HIGH-ART." It has the gentlefolk air.

Don't judge a clothier by what he promises in print—judge him by what he puts on your back. The crucial test of clothes is in front of the mirror.

We invite the severest probe, because we have the proofs ready-to-wear and eager-to-be-judged.

Watch tomorrow's paper for announcement of our Spring Opening.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the bobbie skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 257 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 229 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of porkers.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned—the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white adler, fukberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it.—Youth's Companion.

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles. blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots, 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots, sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made, the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genvine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons; the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

REGULATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

(Continued from first page.)

"No traction engine shall be transported over the road unless the wheels of said engine shall have a smooth surface.

"Penalties for violations of the rules are fixed at no less than $5.00 nor more than $100.00, for each offense, one-half of which goes to the prosecutor.

"(Signed) Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, A. P. Barnum, county commissioners."

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Charleroi Choral Club which is preparing a concert to be given in connection with the Sunday School convention in June, will hold its weekly rehearsal tonight at the First Christian church. A change from the Methodist to the Christian church as a place for rehearsal was made necessary by reason of a social at the former church.

TO CELEBRATE MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and confession will be heard from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will begin.

JOHN GLASSER IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser of 217 Shady avenue, were met with a pleasant surprise on their return home Saturday evening. A host of friends and relatives had assembled in their absence, having gained entrance to the house by a cellar window. The event was in honor of Mr. Glasser's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served and his friends and relatives made the occasion one long to be remembered by the number of pretty gifts presented in honor of the natal day of their host.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-believes which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

(Continued from first page

gahela valley the operators would be willing and glad to declare a five per cent advance in wages under the same conditions that the mines are now operating. It is further stated that the miners would be satisfied with this raise.

ROBERT DUVALL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Robert Duvall, aged about 41, and a well known man died early this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, it is believed from an attack of appoplexy. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning after having been cared for a brief time at the police station, where he was taken ill from the street. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and it is said he never recovered consciousness.

Duvall has been in the state of California for several months. He returned to his home here about a week or ten days ago. Since then he has been in apparently good health. Sunday morning shortly after midnight he was taken care of by the police, when he contracted his illness. He has a brother Dr. Frank Duvall, a practicing physician at Monessen, and a brother living here, William Duvall. Two children and his wife from whom he was divorced, live in Pittsburg. Duvall lived here for years before going to California a year or so ago. He was a painter.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE RECORDED

The following deeds were filed for record at Washington recently:

The North Charleroi Land Co., to Michael Manko of Charleroi, lot in North Charleroi, Conrad avenue, 30x110; consideration $350.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Pittsburg, to W. E. Moore, Pittsburg, strip of land, Charleroi, adjoining property of glass company; consideration, $1,100.

THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.

No oath is too binding for a lover.

Nobody loves life like an old man.

The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.

Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand

War loves to seek its victims in the young.

The truth is always the strongest argument.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.

It is better not to live at all than to live disgraced.

A short saying oft contains much wisdom.

In a just cause the weak o'ercome the strong.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.

Do nothing secretly, for time sees and hears all things and discloses all.

Death is not the worst evil; but rather when we wish to die and cannot.

If I am Sophocles, I am not mad; and if I am mad, I am not Sophocles.

A wise player ought to accept his throws and score them, not bewail his luck.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping and to raise the dead with tears, gold were less prized than grief.

There is an ancient saying famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before he dieth, whether it should be called blest or wretched.

The Idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

LOCAL MENTION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. All are requested to be present. The hour is 7:30. 193-t2

Mrs. Robert Hormell, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Austin at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were here from Brownsville, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. James Neville of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with her parents at North Charleroi.

Eugene Eau and daughter visited in Pittsburg Sunday.

Albert Deihl and family of Monongahela, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson left Saturday for Fayette county to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Ellen Lutton.

Bruce K. Barnett visited in Coraopolis Sunday.

James Peterman spent Sunday at his home in Meadville.

COURT DECISIONS FAVOR THE STATE

(Continued from page one.)

to permit an imitation of all shades of butter except that which was colored to the highest degree of yellow which butter in its natural condition ever possesses."

This decision should be known, the commissioner declares, by every oleo dealer and every consumer. It means that oleo possessing a yellow color within the range natural to butter, is illegal. The Dairy and Food Commissioner will continue the vigorous enforcement of the law on this line.

In connection with a confectionery case, Commonwealth vs. Pflaum, the defense represented by several of the best known constitutional lawyers of the State, attacked the constitutionality of the general Frood Act of May 13, 1909, at most of the points concerning which such questions could be raised. The Superior Court affirmed the constitutionality of the Act at every point of attack. This decision is a great victory for the Attorney General's department, which had charge of the case, says the commissioner.

Of special interest to the dealers, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are the decisions upholding the classing of confectionery as a food, declaring that the introduction into a food of a prohibited substance as a constituent of one of the ingredients of a food, is such an addition as the law prohibits, just as much as the addition of the prohibited substance by itself; affirming the power of the Legislature to tolerate preservatives such as benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide in some foods, while prohibiting them in others; also, its power to distinguish between wholesale and retail dealers, as it has done in the guaranty provision of the Act.

In view of the fact that these questions affecting the application of the law to confectionery in particular, were pending before the court, the Dairy and Food Bureau has been delayed in the enforcement of the law to these products. Now that the Superior Court has interpreted the law at the disputed points, the Food Bureau will, as it is in duty bound, renew its vigorous prosecution of dealers who continue to sell confectionery containing sulphur dioxide, resinous glazes, and other adulterants.

WILL HOLD EXAM FOR RURAL CARRIERS

A United States Civil Service examination for the position of rural carrier has been announced to be held on April 13, at Washington, Canonsburg, Charleroi, Monongahela and McDonald. A vacancy now exists it is stated at Burgettstown, and it is to fill this and other vacancies that may occur in Washington county that the examination will be held.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price $800. C. R. Harris, Lock No. 4. 191-t5p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Bargain
Baby Needs Medicine
The Grub Stake Mortgage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at **$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at **$1.11**

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at **98c**

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at **$1.01**

J. J. BEERENS
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,
Trustee in Bankruptcy
for
Frank L. McClure,
a Bankrupt, doing business at
No. 317 Fifth Street
in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Penn'a., will offer for sale on the premises, No. 317 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,
Thursday, Mar. 28,
1912, the entire stock of merchandise usually found in a first-class grocery store, also all furniture and fixtures, including counters, shelving, show cases, refrigerator, counter scales, coffee grinders, delivery wagon, wagon harness, &c, &c, as well as all other property of the Bankrupt.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Trustee, Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Solicitor, Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Punxsutawney is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cooper spent Sunday in Uniontown visiting at the home of Mrs. Cooper's brother, Ed. G. Weltner.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO

(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

R. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price...Business Manager
W. Sharpnack...Secy. and Treas.

tered in the Post Office at Charroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....$1.50
Three Months..... .75

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week.

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion. Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 21 In American History.

1616—Pocahontas, celebrated Indian heroine, died at Gravesend, England; born about 1595.

1890—General George Crook, U. S. A., noted Indian fighter, died; born 1828.

1891—General Joseph E. Johnston, noted Confederate leader, died; born 1807.

1911—The United States battleship Texas, of Santiago bay fame, was sunk by high explosive projectiles in a test.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6.13, rises 6; days have lengthened three hours since Dec. 21; moon sets 9:31 p. m.; planet Mercury visible after sunset.

TRUSTING IN PROVIDENCE

In spite of the old adage, "Trust in Providence, but keep your powder dry," the implied precaution that one himself must take is still ignored by the world in general—including even the big business interests, who from mercenary motives are usually devoid of sentiment and are usually ded by tradition—this trusting habit is still a dominant trait. Theoretically the person who trusts to luck is not supposed to be possessed of an ordinary amount of business acumen, but nevertheless comparatively few of the big business interests do little else in their battle with the elements but put their trust in Providence.

This is evidenced by the railroad companies in particular, who, in spite of the Scriptural mandate to build upon a rock for a foundation, invariably build upon shifting sands, with the sublime faith that the storms which inevitably wipe out these foundations will by special dispensation, perhaps, pass them by. Consequently every changing season witnesses immense destruction to property and delay in transportation and business. Every rain or snow ties up traffic. Trains are delayed, washouts occur, accidents happen, business is lost or hampered, more or less, and lives sacrificed, all on account of the sublime faith the railroad management has in Providence. Instead of removing the overhanging rocks and earth that threaten railroad tracks when storms come—the management pins its faith in the comfortable belief that there may not be any more storms. Then the inevitable happens—the rains come, the rocks and earth fall upon the track, and the train is ditched. Perhaps some one is killed, or more frequently it is only a few thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed or lost by the delay.

In this age of scientific management it seems strange that railroads and electric companies have not ceased to trust in Providence in the manner of providing against the exigencies of the elements, which come with the unvarying regularity of the revolution of the earth. Every rainstorm, every snowstorm, a little puff of wind somewhat stronger than an ordinary summer zephyr, the first frosts of autumn, and the newspapers are filled with the damage to travel, transportation, business and traffic. Railroad magnates sit up nights and loose sleep trying to devise means whereby a section hand may be made to throw two shovelsful of earth where he now throws one, but it seems to never occur to them to try to devise some means whereby an ordinary spring shower will not tie up their whole system.

Here's where the efficiency is needed. The railroad president who can keep his trains on time when it rains or snows in the ordinary course of events will have solved the greatest efficinecy problem that now faces big industry. Making men work harder is but the function of a driver, but overcoming natural obstacles is the work of a genius.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Many good people are unduly exercised lest the recall, which is destined to be effective in every State in the Union at an early date, will conflict with the Constitution—State and National. That is the great objection that is being interposed to government by consent of the governed, that the recall is likely to oust a judge from office who decides that some law a majority of people want may not be constitutional. In some quarters there seems to be a belief that a constitution is some sacred institution, unalterable and unchangeable, no matter how archaic it may have become.

There is no cause for alarm in this quarter. When the recall is instituted the constitutions will be changed to meet modern requirements. A constitution is not exempt from the unalterable law of change, and the people who are supposed to have created it can demonstrate that the creator is greater than the creature. With the constitution changed to permit the people to have a direct say in the laws that regulate their conduct of life and in the pursuit of liberty and happiness, there will be no constitutional traditions to influence judicial decisions, and the only objection to the recall that at present seems to concern some people, will have been removed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

LaFollette seemed to have things all his own way in North Dakota. Isn't that where Teddy used to live?

* * *

Like appendicitis in many individuals, corporations are no longer in fashion if they haven't been probed by the government.

* * *

A man may as well live in the country if he gets no better mail service than people on the rural routes.

* * *

Cities having no skyscrapers are loudest in their demands that the height of buildings be limited.

* * *

With the spirit of investigation on there needn't be any lack of work for Congress.

* * *

Reckless.

There was a men in our town
And he was wondrous rash,
He went into a boarding house
And ate a plate of hash.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

There was a man in our town
And he was worse, by golly!
He stopped a greasy Mexican
And ate a hot tamale.

—Houston Post.

There was a man in our town
Who reckless was from birth;
He stopped a hokey pokey man
And ate a dollar's worth.

—Youngstown Telegram.

There was a man in our town
Alas! quite deaf and dumb
The hot-dog barked, but went on down
And that is going some!

—Johnstown Democrat

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever eat a chicken salad that cost $125?" asked a woman who was a recent visitor in Charleroi. "I did once, but I can't say that it was a particularily delectable experience. It happened this way. I was a recent visitor to the school town where as a girl I attended a seminary. My hostess whom I will call Mrs. Brown was an old school chum who had married an attorney of the town. Her husband had the farming bug, and they occupied a beautiful suburban place, a mile out of town. Like others of his class Mr. Brown had the chicken craze, and just before my arrival he had purchased what he called a 'pen' of White Orpingtons of a very choice strain, for which he had paid $125. Consequently we heard a great deal of chicken talk about meal time when Mr. Brown was about.

"Two or three days after my arrival, Mrs. Brown arranged to give a tea party in my honor. In planning her menu for the affair next day she decided to have chicken salad. Calling a choir boy who had been recently hired, who bore the euphonious name of Ulysses, but who was called 'Uly' for short, Mrs. Brown said:

"'Go out to the barn, Uly, and kill four chickens, but be sure and get nice young ones.'

"'Yes, mum,' said Uly, as he departed on his sanguinary errand.

"Toward evening we were sitting in the kitchen, where Mrs. Brown was superintending the cooking, when we saw Mr. Brown and two men walk past the window in the direction of the barn yard.

"'There goes Frank with some people to look at his Orpingtons,' said Mrs. Brown. 'He's sure daffy on those chickens.'

"Presently we heard a big commotion out in the back yard, accompanied by loud talk. We rushed to the door in time to hear some most shocking language, and to see Mr. Brown in the act of literally kicking poor Uly off the premises.

"'What's the matter, Frank?' gasped Mrs. Brown.

"'Matter!' shrieked the irate man, 'this dumb fool of a boy has gone and killed all of my prize Orpingtons.'

"It was even so. With Uly a chicken was a chicken, even if some of them were a pure white with no yellow tinge, and he had slaughtered every one of that $125 pen of Orpingtons whose carcasses were at that moment simmering in the pot for he salad on the morrow.

"'All that is needed to make this a Seeley dinner is champaign trimmings and a Salome dancer,' remarked Mr. Brown grimly, as he served the salad at the tea party the next evening. 'The rest of the expense is here.'"

Kathleen Norris, the author of "Mother," in the first chapter of her new serial, "The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne," in the April Woman's Home Companion, makes one of her characters say:

"Women are funny at a card party. It takes them an hour to settle down and see how everyone else looks, and whether there happens to be a streak of dust under the piano; and then when the game is just well started, a maid is nudging you in the elbow to take a plate of hot chicken, and another, on the other side, is holding out sandwiches, and all the women are running to look at the prizes. Now when men play cards—"

But nobody would listen to an account of how men play cards.

West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews
New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

SPEEES

Floyd Marcom who went to the Monongahela Hospital last week is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Everybody in Speers is sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Clara Kirk of Roscoe, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia.

A number of people from Speers attended the sock social at the Dunlevy U. B. church Wednesday evening.

The dime social held by the Joseph Bible class last Saturday evening was a success. The crowd was not large, yet those present came to help the cause and a neat sum was received for the class.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Chalfant on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendenan and daughter Myrtle, who are packed up and will leave in a few days for their new home on the farm. The two oldest adult Bible classes of the M. E. Sunday school, together with three or four friends of the family of Charleroi, were present. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Robert Duvall was buried from the home of his brother Loman Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards of the Charleroi M. E. church assisted by Rev. L. Z. Robinson of Speers. The singing was by the Charleroi M. E. choir. The remains were laid to rest in the Howe cemetery.

George Walters, who has been laid up the past month with a sprained ankle, is out again.

HEAVY STORMS DISTURB TRAFFIC

(Continued from first page.)

o'clock, owing to the trouble along the trolley line.

Transfers were made necessary at Black Diamond and farther north along the line.

Apparently all the trouble along both the trolley and railroad lines occurred early this morning. The 2:15 car this morning came through without mishap from Pittsburg and all trains running until about dawn this morning managed to get through.

Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs—the master has dropped his collar stud.'"—Tit-Bits

An Ancient Custom.

One penny was placed on the altar at St. Cuthbert's church, York, the other day, in accordance with the ancient custom instituted in memory of Sir Martyn Bowes, a benefactor.

Great Solvers of Problems.

Two hours of honest, quiet solitude and silence will shovel several barrels full of mental and moral garbage out of you. And nothing else will do this so well.

Coffee Trees in Liberia.

The Liberia coffee trees attain a height of more than 30 feet. The price of the product is eight and nine cents a pound at the plantation.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendlinees.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsidered marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employe. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night.—From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of $2 a year in pew rent will fetch the bargain hunter every time," said a sexton. "Only last week a young woman who expects to make her home in this city concluded that of all city churches of this denomination she liked ours best and would take a pew here, but when she found she could get a pew that suited her about as well in another church for $3 a year less she let all other considerations go by the board and identified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recognized feature of modern church life. Because a new member elects to join our congregation does not at all signify that he shares our religious convictions or likes the pastor and our service; it may mean that we charge less for the pew he likes than another church up the street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Best He Could Do.

When Ralph Delmore, who was assisting in staging "The Confession," was giving instructions one day to the actors as to what they should wear during the snow storm in the first act, he said: "I want every one to wear their heaviest overcoats during this scene, as it is supposed to be the coldest night in twenty years. Now, don't forget this." Mr. Delmore repeated this order several times to impress it on the minds of the actors, when one of them, undoubtedly new to the stage and who had no lines at all to speak, approached him. "I have no overcoat, Mr. Delmore, but suppose I wear my heavy flannel underwear?"—Kansas City Star.

Glorious News.

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Hennings.

MOTHERHOOD SUGGESTIONS

Advice to Expectant Mothers

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday, before you part with a dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors who have adopted this plan are building up nice accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute safety guaranteed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pa.
Capital and Surplus
$305,000.00
Open Saturday Evenings

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 122-A
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

Charleroi Phone 161-C
Harry H. May
TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

JOE BELL
Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.
308 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

Are You in Arrears on your subscription? You know WE NEED THE MONEY

D. R. DUVALL

CASH HARDWARE
518 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.
BOTH PHONES

Special Saturday & Monday Only
Nickel Plated Copper
TEA KETTLES
Every One Fully Guaranteed. Only
89c
These Kettles are now on display in our window, and will be sold only on Saturday and Monday

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Sweeper-Vac

We believe this machine at $9.50 will do as good work on carpets and rugs as some electric cleaner selling as high as $65 with less labor on your part.

The Sweeper-Vac is a vacuum cleaner that runs over the carpet in exactly the same way the old time carpet sweeper, and is of about the same shape.

We desire every household in Charleroi and vicinity to have a Sweeper-Vac.

Its low price is made with that end in view, and you need one no matter what other kind of a vacuum cleaner you may already have. If you are interested let us know and we will send a demonstrator at once. Sold by

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

W. F. Hennings' Sells an Ointment Called San Cura That is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San Cura will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized W. F. Hennings' to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief and is guaranteed to cure salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. For cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it stops all pain quickly and heals promptly. 25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP.

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at W. F. Hennings.'

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

EGGS FOR SETTING

RHODE ISLAND REDS

(100 Eggs for $5.00)

Inquire--J. K. MITCHELL

801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T GET COLD

But Order Your Coal From

MILLER & COOPER

General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. W have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

LOVER

Kenneth and Paul children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hannen who have been ill are much improved.

Miss Bessie Allmon spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Quite a number attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. William Silbaugh who has been ill of grip is much better.

Mrs. Charles Scott was a recent guest at the home of Henry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupps spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Silbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pfile were given a kitchen shower last Friday evening. Several attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent at their home.

Mrs. Jesse Carson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Playford Wright of West Pike Run, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCracken.

Miss Stella Robinson has returned home from visiting friends in Ohio and her sister, Mrs. George Lee of Independence.

Mrs. T. R. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Hiram Stillwell who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Miss Bertie Waller spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Garwood

Mrs. Joe B. Carson, of the Ridge was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves of Garwood.

Miss Irene Allmon of near Garwood, who has been ill for several months is much improved, being able to go about again.

Hugh Crow is moving from the Blythe farm to the Mrs. Harriet Tombaugh farm.

The teachers and patrons of West Pike Run township are arranging for a teachers' institute to be held at the Clover Hill church March 23. Two sessions are to be held, afternoon and evening. Amon gthe speakers expected are Superintendent Crumrine of Washington. Music will also be furnished for the occasion

On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What? shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the samplie, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

5c 5 AND 10 CENT WALL PAPER DEPARTMENT 10c

Per Single Roll — Per Single Roll

All ready for the spring trade. Large variety of the largest line we ever offered. Wall Papers in every desirable style and color, and for every purpose. Artistic color combinations and designs from the best factories.—Worth up to 25c.—

All Papers---Sidewall, Borders or Ceilings---sold at the same price. No extra charge for borders. Note that!

Why Pay More — Kirk and Clark THE ECONOMIC STORE. — McKean Ave. Charleroi

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S NEW STORY

The Lost World

STARTS IN THE

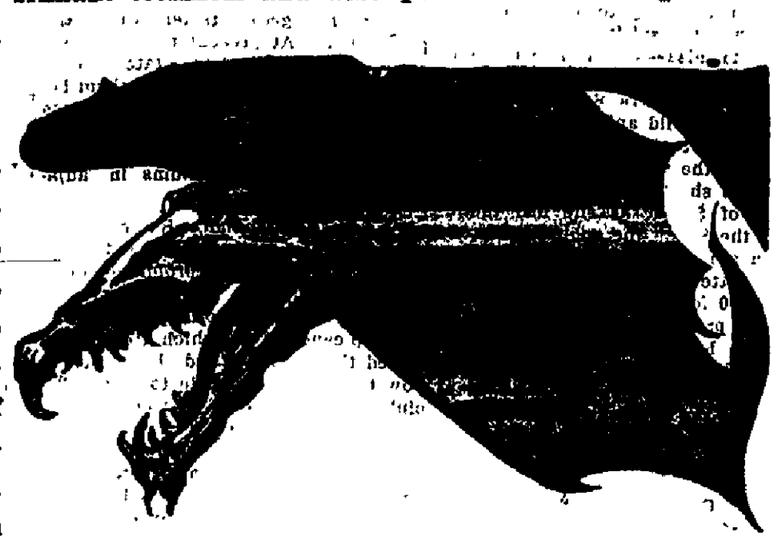
Pittsburgh Sunday Post

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

The creator of SHERLOCK HOLMES has written for The Pittsburgh Sunday Post one of the most marvelous and exciting tales of modern adventure, more thrilling than any of his detective stories, and in which is a character as extraordinary as Sherlock Holmes.

In this tale the celebrated author draws upon his profound and exact scientific knowledge to supplement his great powers of invention, of characterization, and his brilliant technical and descriptive skill in telling a tale of gripping interest.

The Sunday Magazine of The Pittsburgh Post holds the exclusive serial rights for the story in America. It will probably prove to be the great literary sensation of the whole year, possibly of many years. The story will begin



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24

If you are wise, you will order a copy of THE PITTSBURGH SUNDAY POST for that date at once from your News Agent, as the demand is bound to be very great.

Nobody but a candidate is able to tell with a certainty the politics of a man he meets nowadays.

A man half-asleep can move quicker than a wide-awake man when he is after the alarm clock.

Make Inspection Trip.

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. and a party of division officials took an inspection trip over the tracks of the division Wednesday.

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

I. V. KINDER

Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Monessen.

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa

Dividend Day

UNITED STAMP CHICAGO

Saturday Mar. 30

10 UNITED STAMPS Free

NEXT WEEK IS COUPON WEEK

Saturday, March 23d to Saturday, March 30th.

Double United Stamps

For Tobacco Tags, Soap Wrappers, Etc., Etc.,

Bring all your Premium Tokens to the

"United" Premium Parlor

405 Fallowfield Avenue.

QUALITY PRINTING

Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter. ∴∴∴

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY

QUALITY PRINTERS

211 Fifth Street ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ Charleroi, Penna.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

OUR SPRING OPENING

Is on in earnest, and if you haven't been in today you should not fail to come in, as it is continued Friday and Saturday

Throughout the store every department is dressed in Holiday attire---dressed with the newest and most beautiful of everything in spring and summer merchandise

We have taken special pains to select and display our stock so that you may see, that with us, your wish remains supreme. We have not only made beautiful selections and displays for you, but we have made the prices so low that you can save money all over the store. Watch for special prices over the store.

We are convinced, and would like to convince you, that we have the most beautiful and complete selection of Hats, Suits and Dresses for old and young that we have ever had, and prices more reasonable than ever.

Our dress goods and suitings embody all that is beautiful and serviceable. Come early and get your choice of all the different patterns

Opening Continued Friday & Saturday

BERRYMAN'S

Fifth and McKean Charleroi, Penna.

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Because of You.

Because of you, dear heart,
I deemed all human creatures true;
And to my happiness there seemed no end,
Because of you.

The robins sang so light and free,
As from the garden to their nest they flew,
I sank with them a year today,
Because of you.

A year ago today—alas, dear heart,
You loved me well, and that I knew,
And yet today my heart is lone and drear,
Because of you.

Growth of Insanity.

Our strenuous life, high living and self-indulgence produce an increasing number of mentally defective each year. In every community of 279 persons in New York state, there is one insane person. During the last decade insanity has grown faster than the population. At present there are 82,658 persons in New York state known to be insane, all except 150 of them being in state institutions. Doubtless there are hundreds besides, whose residence has been in this state, who are now in private sanitariums in adjacent states.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Special

THIS WEEK

367 pairs of Ladies' Tan Shoes, worth $3.50 and $4.00

Our Special Price

$2.45

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

NOVELTIES ARE IN DEMAND

Elaborate Garnitures to Be in Evidence During Coming Fall and Winter Months.

Bead, metal, silk and worsted embroideries all promise to have a large vogue throughout the coming fall and winter. Elaborate garnitures in the form of blouse and tunic patterns are being shown on foundations of chiffon. There is practically no limit to the variety that is seen, and the greater the novelty the more popular the effect.

Standing bugles are a new feature in bead embroideries. Part of the design is worked out with the beads upright. This results in a handsome relief work, wholly new, and thus far much taken by buyers of extreme novelties. In bead embroideries odd shapes in pendant ornaments and bugles are intermingled with beads in various sizes.

Round wooden beads, dyed in color, are being much used by the model houses. Many other new embroideries will be executed in heavy silk thread, with the wooden beads carrying out part of the design.

How Chinese Paint.

Nearly all the painting in the foreign settlements and all in the Chinese cities is done by native workmen with Chinese paint. The use of Chinese material and labor is because of cheapness, although a piece of work never has a finished appearance.

Most of the work is done by the painter taking a bunch of cotton waste, which he saturates by dipping in the paint pot and then rubbing it over the surface to be painted. Even if foreign brushes are furnished the Chinese painter will not use them. He says he saves paint by his method and gets it more evenly distributed over the surface. On exterior surfaces the Chinese paint is not durable, but the coat is so small that the job can be done two or three times for what one painting would cost in America.

To Burn Oil on Warships.

The naval authorities are much pleased with the success of the oil-burning equipment of the new torpedo-boat destroyers recently placed in commission, and the tentative designs of the boats of this class which congress will be asked to authorize will call for oil-burning apparatus for the generation of steam for the turbine engines. The latest battleships have provision for the auxiliary use of liquid fuel, which is carried in the double bottoms, and probably those next to be designed will call for a more extended use of this fuel. The authorities, however, are not prepared for ships, depending entirely upon liquid fuel, on account of the fact that it is not so universally available at present as coal.

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England. A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

VALLEY LEAGUE MAY BE REVIVED FOR THE SUMMER

An effort is being made to revive the Valley Baseball League, and it is said a meeting is scheduled to be held in Charleroi the latter part of the week to discuss the proposition. The plan is to have eight teams complete the circuit, no salaries to be paid any of the players, and two games to be played each week. The venture it is expected will be a go, although it has been somewhat difficult in recent years to revive interest in this organization.

There has been no movement yet for a church league and the new organization may be formed to take its place. Charleroi will not be represented in the O. & P. League, the franchise held for this place for Hugh Shannon having been transferred to Salem, O.

CHURCH LEAGUE DOPESTER BUSY

The robins are with us.
So is the baseball fever.
Also the despised umpire.
The Baptists loom up pretty strong.

Lutherans, Episcopals, Methodists,—these are the penant grabbers for three years back. Next!

The Methodists at a recent meeting decided to put a team in the field.

President McKay will soon call a meeting.

When it comes to being "there" all the time and working for the interest of the league as a whole, we must hand it to 'Prof.' Daniel.

President McKay, Johnston, and Clerihue have headed the Church League in the past and did it well. Who is the next at the throttle?

As Dr. McKay claims he will not preside another season, what's the matter with H. C. Booth, who has been a willing worker every year.

"Doc" Smith of the First Presbyterians is rapidly rounding into fettle.

"Joe" Ruggles claims his arm has "come-back."

Right fielder "Pinch" Wilson of the Washington Presbyterians says he is in shape to jump into the game any moment.

Watch Neal Motts. That lad is a coming ball player.

"Old Reliable" Tony Demarco will again be seen behind the wind-pad.

The wise guys will soon begin to pick the pennant winners.

First baseman "Bert" Wilson of the First Presbyterians and First baseman "Chevy" Mason of the Lutherans, are both trying for the State College Varsity nine, while pitcher "Perc" Pollock of the Methodists is on the heaving list for "Pitt."

Eddie Butz of the Lutherans is located in Jacksonville, Florida.

After pitching the Champion Lutherans to fifteen victories and only one defeat last season Ralph Miller again reports his salary wing in top notch form.

Manager McCloskey of the Episcopals is not saying a word.

Manager Rickey of the Catholics will again be on tap when the gong rings.

Umpire "Jack" Mathias suggests trading "Lou" Mitchell for "Jack" Miller of Pittsburg, as he claims "Lou" is more graceful around sack number 2.

Keep an orb on left fielder Paul Nutt, as one of the most promising youngsters developed last season.

"Joe" Mason's trusty "black bat," which has done seven year's service, will no more "swat 'em out" in the Charleroi Church League.

Dunlevy is again anxious to enter a team.

Captain R. Dale Joliffe has taken out accident insurance in his "throwing arm," which is a great risk—to the insurance company.

Burdell Clutter predicts that he is down to weight and will be "on the pivot" at the opening road from the bleachers.

MRS. CORWIN HOST TO SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. Carl Corwin of Crest avenue entertained the Home Workers club, a recently formed organization on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work sewing. Fifteen were present. Refreshments were served.

Candidate for Delegate.

Edward Callaghan, of Charleroi, has filed his petition as a candidate for delegate to the Democratic state convention. There are 86 names signed to the petition.

EFFICIENCY TESTS OF PENNSYLVANIA NUMBER 500,000

Over 500,000 efficiency tests were made in 1911 by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the reports—made public this week—show that the employes have a record of 99.7 per cent, perfect.

Efficiency tests, at one time called surprise tests, as conducted on the Pennsylvania railroad cover a wide range of subjects, such as "conformity to speed regulations," "observance of all kinds of signals," "leaving or arriving ahead of time," "car doors not properly closed," and many others of a similar nature.

Tests are conducted by division officials of the railroad, who at unusual times and places, check up employes in their work, to see that all rules and regulations are obeyed. Failure to observe any of the rules regarding the use of signals is immediately reported and the offender is called before the proper official for discipline.

In 1911 the Pennsylvania Railroad made exactly 543,572 efficiency tests and 99.7 per cent recorded perfect. In other words, only three-tenths of one per cent of these tests failed to find employes obeying the spirit and letter of the company's rules. In a very large majority of this three-tenths of one per cent., the observance of rules was partial, but any slight infraction was counted against the employe's record.

TOMORROW AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Eclair's magnificent sermon drama in 40 motion tableaus, "Alcohol, The Poison of Humanity." Shown complete in two impressive parts. Respectively dedicated to the W. C. T. U. of America. Also other attractions. Matinee daily 1 to 4 p. m. Evening performances 6 to 10:30. All should see this great attraction at the Star tomorrow. Just 5c. Monday that big 2 reel feature "She". 196t2

FACTORY MAN TO GIVE LENTEN TALK

William A. Cornelius, manager of the National Tube Works of McKeesport, will speak tomorrow evening at the Lenten services at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. Cornelius is a devout churchman and greatly interested in all the movements for civic righteousness in the work of the diocese. Everybody is invited, especially the business and workingmen of Charleroi. Mr. Cornelius speaks by consent of Bishop Whitehead.

MRS. SARAH SPHAR DEAD AT HOME OF SON AT TWILIGHT

Mrs. Sarah R. Sphar, aged 71, the widow of Parker Sphar died at the home of her son, W. A. Sphar, in Twilight morough, at 1 o'clock Wednesday, March 20. Infirmities of old age was the cause of death. Funeral services will be held at the old Sphar homestead, now occupied by James A. Sphar Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. church will conduct the services. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Two sons, W. A. Sphar and James A. Sphar sprvive.

Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

Very Thoughtless.

Nephew (as uncle is falling over precipice)—"I say, uncle, stop yelling and think of me! This will land me in a fearful hole, you know. Everybody knows you've left me your money, and nobody'll believe I tried to save you."—M. A. P.

In February.

First Father—It must have cost you a lot to send your son to college. Second Father—It did. First Father—And what have you received in return? Second Father—My son.—Cornell Widow.

There Is Hope.

It remained for a lawyer to select the twenty-one most beautiful words in the English language and thereby win a prize. It may occasion some surprise to note that neither "fee" nor "retainer" appears in his list.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Just in Time for Dinner.
When Broadway Meets the Mountains.
Through Twisting Lanes.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at

$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. James Hunter, of Morgantown W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue, the Anti-Saloon League paper, was here today to visit his sister, Mrs. John H. Frye of Fifth street, and to look after interests in connection with his work.

Evans' opening, Saturday, March 23. Fine Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. 223 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 195-t2

Miss Maud Cooper, of near Uniontown has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Cooper, of Lookout avenue.

Schauffler's meat market on Fallowfield avenue has been sold to James Gelder. The deal went into effect this week.

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

Mrs. G. Piper returned to her home in Donora Wednesday afternoon after a visit with relatives here.

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Bowdoin, Maine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day at the Hotel Arthur.

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21.

NOTICE.

Applications for the registration of individuals, dealers, and drivers of motor vehicles may be had from Minnie B. Richardson, Notary Public, over First National Bank. M&Mtf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, with bath preferred. Address "D," Mail office. 196-1t

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Send name and address to "P" Mail office. 196tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn chickens. Single Comb Black Minorcas. 419 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 125-L. 194t3p

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building. Apply Greenberg Brothers. 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, one set of double harness, and one covered wagon. J. A. Lucas, 521 McKean avenue. Charleroi phone 148. 195-t4

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XII. NO. 194. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1912 One Cent

READJUSTMENT PERIOD BRINGS RENEWED VIGOR

"Magic City" Thrives in Spite of the Calamity Howlers

GOOD YEAR INDICATED

Building Operations Planned for the Summer--May Put Trolley Line

Having passed the period of adjustment incidental to the suspension of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory and the Charleroi Coal Works, two of its most important local industries, Charleroi is now entering upon a period that has every indication of being as prosperous as any heretofore. Building operations and the development generally of the territory promise to make this one of the principal industrial centers this year of the Monongahela valley and help to maintain the significant name of the Magic City.

When the Charleroi Coal Works was forced by reason of the fire to suspend and the Pittsburg Plate Glass company suspended through lack of orders, Charleroi people foresaw dire catastrophe staring them in the face. Then the period of readjustment came. It's results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only has the town successfully weathered the storm, but it has progressed and thrived. The suspension of the two big industries threw approximately 1,000 or 1,200 men out of work. The large majority of these secured employment elsewhere along the Monongahela valley. Many of the plate glass workers moved to the Allegheny valley, where the Pittsburg Plate Glass company has factories. Still there was no noticeable decrease in the population, other families taking their place. The school enrollment has grown to the highest mark it ever attained.

The Carrara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company has been kept running, and it is stated that at the present time at the Plate works there are over 100 men employed.

Chief among the building operations this year will be the new church for St. Jerome's Catholic congregation at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street. This will be about a $50,000 contract and will require much time and labor to finish. Another contract that will not be quite so costly but will have more to do with the future industrial development of the town is that of the new factory to be built by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company adjacent to their present plant. While the work is being done on the new church and the new factory a small army of men will be kept busy. After the completion of the factory nearly 200 men it is stated will be given employment. The Macbeth-Evans Glass company

Continued on third page.

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

When you are out of coal call up Wise, Charleroi phone 213A. 194eod

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Stork Still In the Lead

Nearly Four Times as Many Births as Deaths in the District

The stork maintained its lead and gained an increase in the Charleroi district during February. Dr. Edwin McKay registrar for Charleroi, Twilight and Fallowfield, gave out the report this morning. There were 29 births, and eight deaths. In Charleroi there were 27 births, the remaining two being in Fallowfield. There were six deaths in the borough, one in Twilight and one in Fallowfield. During January this year there were 20 births and 11 deaths in the district. In February of last year there were 23 births and 15 deaths.

BLOW TO DANCING

Attendance Falls Off After Visit of Evangelist

PORTER FINISHES WORK

Through evangelistic meetings just closed at Monessen, at which "Pete" Porter, the "baseball evangelist" was the chief feature, the attendance at dances and card parties has been greatly cut down. Porter and Rev. Houck, of Finleyville have been at the Monessen Presbyterian church for two weeks following the close of union meetings at the Opera House there. As a result of five weeks work it is stated that in the neighborhood of 300 conversions have been made.

DEATH CAUSED BY APOPLEXY

Funeral of Robert Duvall to be Held Wednesday---No Inquest Necessary

The funeral of Robert I. Duvall, 39 years old, who died Monday morning from apoplexy at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with funeral services at the residence of his brother, Lohman Duvall of Speers. Rev. F. A. Richards of the Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

County Coroner J. T. Heffran made an investigation into the cause of the death of Mr. Duvall Monday, and stated that it was so clearly an apparent case of apoplexy that a post mortem examination was not necessary.

Attend Spidell's opening on Thursday March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3

MAY ASK HANLY TO LECTURE

Sunday School Association Wants Ex-Governor to Speak

CONVENTION FEATURE

If present plans are carried out the convention of the Washington County Sunday School Association to be held in Charleroi in June will have the best array of speakers that ever graced a Washington county meeting of the kind. Formost among the number will be ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, and a dark-horse candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

A movement is now on foot to secure ex-Gov. Hanly if possible for the last night of the convention, June 21. W. S. James, who is the president of the Charleroi district, is at the back of the movement and Rev. Murray C. Reiter, the county president is at work on it. Ex-Gov. Hanly is a man of more than ordinary repute and is recognized nationally as one of the leading lecturers on the platform today.

Affairs are being gotten in shape for the Sunday School convention. The Charleroi Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel is drilling hard for a concert to be given June 18 or 19 as an incidental feature. On Friday night the district executive cabinet will hold a meeting to discuss convention matters.

Ladies Please Notice.

We are having a special sale on Easter Post Cards. We are selling 5 cent and two for five cards for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 194t1

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

IRELAND'S SONS PAID TRIBUTES

Ancient Order of Hibernians Celebrates St. Patrick's Day

GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

Ireland's sons were paid glowing tributes at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration held by Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians at Turner Hall Monday evening. That their stability, their broadness and the ambitions of the Irish people have helped largely in moulding the United States was vividly brought out in the speeches.

Early in the evening it was necessary for the standing room only sign to be hung out. People came from Donora, Monongahela, Monessen, Brownsville and other towns along the valley.

Rev. Father Burgoon, of McDonald was the chief speaker. His subject was "The Life of St. Patrick". Rev. Burgoon spoke of the high aspirations of Ireland's sons, giving due credit to Ireland's patron saint. Rev. Father Maher, of Roscoe and Rev. W. D. Fries pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church of Charleroi were the other speakers. Rev. Maher with true Irish wit entertained the assemblage, mentioning the stability of the Irish race, their peculiar good nature and natural ability, as a factor in the development of nations. Rev. Fries in a serious discussion paid particular attention to the religious side. He also paid tribute to the Irish.

A musical program was carried out as follows: Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Mamie McGee; song, "The Girl with the Delicate Hair", Miss Ida McGee; song, "Ireland's Patriots", William Feeney; song, Miss Stevenson; song, H. Getz; song, "Killarney," Bertha Kleist. Miss Darragh, of Roscoe, gave an exhibition of dancing.

See the fashionable millinery offerings of the season at Spidell's opening, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 194t3

CONTROLLER TELLS WHY WRIT WAS NOT SIGNED

Moffitt Answers Mandamus in Poor Board Matter

QUESTION OF SALARY

Claims Buchanan Not Entitled to All Money Specified in Statement

Controller John H. Moffitt, through his council, Guy Moffitt and Acheson & Crumrine, filed an answer Monday to the mandamus proceedings brought on him at the instance of the poor directors of the county, R. W. Wolfe, H. D. Bdowneller and R. C. Buchannan, to compel the controller to honor certain warrants for moneys for use of the County and Children's home, which the controller has refused to honor. The mandamus was filed on March 7 last. The question at issue in this proceeding is the right of R. C. Buchannan to receive the increase in salary provided for under a recent act of assembly.

Many of the allegations of the relators are denied and in addition to answering those contained in the alternative writ of mandamus Controller Moffitt adds a whole defense of his action in refusing to honor the requisitions of Supt. John W. Quivey and R. C. Buchannan for upwards of $5,000 with which to defray the current expenses at the County and Children's homes. The county controller denies that these bills presented were all for expenses and insists that a portion was for the salary of one member of the board, R. C. Buchannan and the controller denies that he is entitled to a salary of $1,000 per year. The controller also denies that any fund was ever set aside for the purpose of paying the expenses of running the two homes, and denies that the relators ever furnished the county commissioners with an estimate of what sized budget would be needed for the year 1912. The controller avers that he would have honored all the bills presented had the relators deducted that amount which was to go to R. C. Buchannan as salary.

The court ordered the answer filed No date was set for a hearing.

Loafing Not Premitted

Rule Made by Police Department Regarding Idling in Front of Stores

A determined fight will be made to break up loafing in front of stores and business houses by the police, according to a statement made this morning by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. This practice has grown to an alarming extent, it is stated. The police have been instructed to enforce the order. If there must be loafing it must be on the curb and not against windows or against walls.

WORK ON FACTORY

Ground Broken for New Plant of Macbeth-Evans Company

TO FINISH BY AUGUST

Ground was broken Monday for the new factory to be built for the Macbeth-Evans Glass company on a site adjoining the present plant on the north. The Charleroi Lumber company has the contract for excavating and building the frame work.

Structural iron work will be carried for by separate contract and furnaces will be built by outside contractors. It is expected that the new plant will be finished by the first of August, at which time an effort will be made to get it in operation.

RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH

Women's League Secures Snug Sum by Subscriptions ---Hold Social

Under the auspices of the Women's League of the Methodist Episcopal church a St. Patrick's social was held Monday evening at the church. The affair was largely attended. A pleasing program was rendered as follows: Song by audience, prayer, L. H. Goehring; reading, Miss Vida Goehring; piano duet, Misses Elma Lutes and Rose Vetter; recitation, Hardie Albright; reading, Mrs. Frank Welch; vocal colo, Miss Edith Crill; reading, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries; biograph of St. Patrick, Miss Elma Lutes.

A report was made that $110.20 had been collected by the Women's League for the church fund. A silver offering was contributed.

Attend Spidell's opening Thursday, March 21, and see the latest styles in millinery. 194t3

LEAVES TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

George S. Might went to Scottdale Monday being called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Sara Ferguson, aged 65, the wife of Samuel Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson died on Sunday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

NOTICE.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium, on Thursday, March 21. Jenkins Orchestra. Select. 194-t2

NOTICE.

Any person desiring to have their grape vines trimmed should drop a postal to John Molinatto, Box 152, Charleroi, who is an expert in this line of work. 194-t2p

High test oil for incubators at the City Grocery. 182-t2w

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company Answers Questions Which Have Been Asked About It

What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

In what manner does the Christmas Savings Club Accomplish This Purpose.

By each member paying in a small sum each week, for 36 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 3 per cent interest.

Does Everybody Pay in the Same Amount?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 3. The payments are different in each class.

What are the payments in Class 1?

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks, making the payment for the last week 36 cents.

Do the Payments in the Other Classes Progress the Same Way?

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

In class 5 the first payment is 5 cents the first week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 36 weeks.

Is There a Membership Fee or is There Any Cost to Join?

No.

What Do I Do To Become a Member?

All that is necessary is to go to the Christmas Savings Club Department in Charleroi Savings and Trust Company and ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

What Will the First Payment Be?

It will be 1c, 2c or 5c, according to the class you join.

How are the Payments to be Made?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What Will Happen if I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?

You may discontinue for any reason at any time, and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

When and How Can I Withdraw?

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

What Form of Receipt Do I Get When I Make Payments?

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

What Would Happen if My Coupon Receipts Were Lost, Stolen or Destroyed.

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have the receipts or not. The receipts are of value to you only for the purpose of verifying our records.

Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class?

Yes; you can join one or all of the classes.

When Can I Join?

You can join any day for two weeks beginning Monday, April 1.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company

Charleroi, Pa.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Make Use of Our Facilities

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHAR. FOGI PA.

A Checking Account with the First National Bank of Charleroi offers you the best facilities for the transaction of your banking business.

You are cordially invited to come in and start an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Experienced Optician Coming

We have engaged the services of an experienced optician to take charge of our optical department. He is a graduate of one of the leading institutions of the country, and has had a wide experience. He is well qualified in his profession, and will take pleasure in performing the duties connected with this department.

We do our own lense grinding. Agent for Mears Ear Phone

John B. Schafer

Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 103

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING CO

(Incorporated)

Mail Building. Fifth Street

CHARLEROI, PA.

E. C. Niver, Pres. & Managing Editor
Harry E. Price. .Business Manager
W. Sharpnack.. Secy and Treas.

tered in the Post Office at Charroi, Pa., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year $3.00
Six Months.. . ... $1.50
Three Months 75

Subscriptions payable in advance.

Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six cents per week

Communications of public interest are always welcome, but as an evidence of good faith and not necessarily for publication, must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of the Monongahela Valley Press Association

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first insertion Rates for large space contracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official, and similar advertising including that in settlement of estates, public sales, live stock estray notices, notices to teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents a line each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might..... ...Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh..... Speers

March 19 In American History.

1734—Thomas McKean, "signer" for Pennsylvania of the Declaration of Independence, born: died 1817.

1828—John J Knox, noted controller of the United States treasury under President Grant, born: died 1892.

1907—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, author and playwright, died, born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:11, rises 6:08: moon sets 7:10 p m., moon at greatest libration east, displaying face farthest east, moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward, 5 p m., planet Mercury at perihelion nearest sun, 11:37 p. m., moon in conjunction with planet Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet.

RAISED A DANGER SIGNAL.

That was indeed a tremendious Taft demonstration held at the Ft. Pitt hotel, Pittsburg, last Wednesday night. Representatives from every walk of life were present and had a part. Meetings of a similar character have been held in Philadelphia, New York and other cities, but the Pittsburg meeting stands out as the most conspicuous political assemblage of recent years and its importance is based almost entirely upon the forces which were gathered together from every branch of the industrial and business life of that great industrial and business center.

Among the more than 2.000 vice presidents of the Pittsburg Taft demonstration were merchants, bankers, manufacturers and wage-earners and wage payers from every section of Allegheny county. They came together to tell the alarm they feel and the dangers they see in the dark lantern methods being employed by the abandoned political bosses and wrecked political hacks who have hitched their ambitions and factional hopes to Col. Roosevelt's personal popularity.

There is no misunderstanding the significance of that Pittsburg meeting. It has simply posted a signal which every sane and thinking Republican should heed. And every sane Republican who is not thinking for his own selfish advancement and temporary promotion will heed and be guided by that eloquent signal. Those hereabouts who refuse to see and regard the signals raised by the Republicans in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere are concerned more in restoring William Flinn to political leadership in Pennsylvania than they are in the best interests of the whole people.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Washington Record is of the opinion that the act passed by the last session of the Legislature making it optional to adopt a county system of inspection of weights and measures will be made mandatory at the next session. Many of the counties of the State have adopted the optional system, and in each case it was found that gross frauds were practiced at the expense of the people in the way of short weights and measures Washington county has not seen fit to adopt the system, but the Record is of the opinion that no county is in more need of such regulation than this one.

In all of the larger cities it has been found that one of the most persistent leaks in the matter of family expense has been short weights and measures. Even in Pittsburg the inspectors confiscated more than a wagon load of short-weight scales and measures, which were taken from dealers who, in most instances, dealt with the poorer class of people, the very ones who could least afford to be cheated The Washington Record makes the query, "What would happen in Washington county after the first round of the sealer?" This would not be hard to answer. If the abuses found were corrected, many workingmen would find that they had received a substantial advance in their wages.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There is nothing like a severe headache. It is absolutely incomparable.

* * *

There is a growing tendency to measure love by dollars and cents. woe be to novelists.

* * *

If you tell a man he has a musical laugh you can make him merry with any old joke you choose.

* * *

Now is the chance for some of the men to get back at the leap year girls for breach of promise.

* * *

A woman's idea of extravagance is a man who will pay $1 for something that he can get for 98 cents.

* * *

Spring weather only recalls the last year's thought that after all spring fever is a chronic disease.

* * *

Everybody wants to whip the winner, yet nobody seems to have sufficient nerve to tackle Jack Johnson.

* * *

If secret visits continue reporters will have to do double duty keeping track of the Roosevelt developments.

* * *

A man can be in the harness a long time and still not have any better fit than when he first assumed his regalia.

* * *

Lillian Russell is said to be after a press agent that she can manage entirely. She's engaged it is said to a Pittsburg newspaper man.

* * *

This "get thee behind me Satan" method of resisting temptation would be all right if people could keep from looking around to see if Satan was there.

* * *

A Topeka somnambulist insists on walking the streets in her night gown Possibly she is trying to emulate the example of the famed Lady Godiva.

* * *

In one State they are making ironclads to resist all kinds of bullets and in the next State west or east they are manufacturing bullets to get through the iron clad. That's real competition

* * *

When a person reads interviews about where men toiled intermittently for years and years before they acquired their own, he wonders—just wonders—if they ever had spring fever.

The Inevitable.

An old man who had lived all his life on the moors of Scotland and had never seen a railway, was persuaded by his two sons to accompany them on a trip to Sheffield. Arriving at the station, the old man was terrified at the sight of the train running into the station and exclaimed: "Let's go back, lads, or something will happen." But his sons bustled him into a carriage, where he sat looking terribly upset, and muttering to himself, "something will happen." The climax was reached when the train dashed into a tunnel, the old man crying out, "I knew something would happen. I'm struck blind."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Connellsville Courier says that a Jefferson county Pennsylvanian, who is one of the unique characters of the county, has been engaged in farming and lumbering on a small scale and is now keeping a hotel He speaks with a slow, inimitable drawl and is, withal, a steadfast Republican.

Last Monday a commercial traveler asked him for his views on the contest for the Republican nomination for President; after some deliberation Jake replied:

"Wa-al, now, I dunno, but I kind of like this ma-an, Mr. Roos-e-velt; he knows what to do when he gets in a bo-ox; you see they got into an awful snarl out there in the Philippine I-lands, but Mr. Roos-e-velt knew what to do and he sent a fellow by the name of Ta-aft out there and he fixed it up purty ni-ce. Then these here fellows down in Cu-ba got to kickin' up a kind of a ruction and Mr. Roos-e-velt sent this here ma-an, Ta-aft, down there and he smothered things out purty we-ll. And then, you know, Mr. Roos-e-velt he stole a piece of ground down there somewheres about Pan-a-ma, and he wanted folks to think he got it honest so he called in this here Ta-aft and got him to fix it up on paper so that it looked about ha-alf decent.

"And you know Mr. Roos-e-velt he was president about seven ye-ars and a ha-alf and he got the Re-publican par-ty, and business and the who-le coun-try into a hell of a millix, and he put this man Ta-aft in to see if he could-n't fix this up to-o, and its a dev-il of a big underta-ak-ing, and no fel-low could get through with it inside of about eight ye-ars; so I think we ought to stick to Mr. Roos-e-velt and give his ma-an, Ta-aft, about four ye-ars more in which to finish his jo-ob."

"Visiting my home town in southern New York a few weeks ago," said a valley resident, "I spent part of the time loafing at the general store of a boyhood friend. It was a typical country store, containing the postoffice, where everybody met and exchanged gossip. As usual in a small place like that, church affairs were very prominent, and an all absorbing topic.

"'What do you think,' said my friend one day to a prim looking woman, who called to make some purchases and stopped to gossip a little as usual. 'I was over at the county seat the other day, and there I saw elder ——— of your ch he was 'soused' good and proper.'

"'What do you mean by 'soused?' asked the woman.

"'Oh, pickled—intoxicated—drunk. He was as full as a goose.'

"'I don't believe it,' replied the woman indignantly. What made you think Elder ——— was drunk?'

"'Well, when I see a man at the dinner table hold his knife by the blade and try to cut his meat with the handle, I'm dead sure he's either crazy or drunk, and everybody knows that Elder ——— isn't crazy.'"

MAXIMS OF MAXIMILIAN.

A man may be down on his uppers, and yet not be entirely devoid of sole.

It is difficult to retain our self-possession when somebody is giving us away.

There is nothing so potent to stir the heart as a first-class spoon with a pretty girl.

The itch for office is never assuaged by scratching the candidate who suffers from it

The trouble with trouble is that it hasn't enough exits for use in case of more trouble.

The optimist is the man who makes crullers out of the dough taken from the hole in the doughnut.

The man who has no ideas to express in his own tongue wastes his time in studying foreign languages

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, a good cure for a flirt would probably lie in the line of absent treatment.—Judge

BITS ABOUT OUR BETTYS.

A winsome miss is generally able to win some mister

Some girls are taken at their face value and some at their pa value.

A good deal depends on the dressing when it comes to girls and salads.

It only takes a "he" to convert an "artless" girl into a "heartless" one.

Ask a girl for a lock of her hair nowadays and she won't require any scissors.

When a young man's attention is arrested by a girl he is generally brought to court.

BEALLSVILLE

In the Beallsville M. E. church on Saturday evening of this week, Washington Camp No. 781, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold a free entertainment to which all are most cordially invited. The speakers of the evening will be Seth L. Kinsey, of York, Pa., one of the State organizers, and Robert A. Hodgert, of Monongahela, the district president. Selections by a male quartet will also be a feature. Rev. Thomas W Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Henry C. Millington, pastor of the M. E. church, will also deliver addresses.

John Craven, one of the oldest residents of the Beallsville community, who has been ill at his home for several days remains about the same. Mr. Craven is 83 years of age and has always enjoyed the best of health.

Mrs. Halbert E. Dawson and son, Keith, of this place, are at Charleroi, visiting at the home of Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Trew, former Beallsville resident.

Ray Amos has bought the J. C Barnard property on Main street, which is now occupied by Mrs. Emma Guesman. I. N. Young has bought the D. D. Kiehl property in Beallsville, and will move soon. The present occupant, Prof. R. E. Knarr, will move to the house of Mrs. Stephen W. Hill.

Mrs. William Flick who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Pittsburg, returned home last week.

Sunday evening a most interesting and entertaining program was rendered by the Beallsville Epworth League society. Don Hawkins was leader.

William Henderson was a business caller Thursday at Charleroi.

CAUSES SICKNESS

Good Health Impossible with a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness of cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question of formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes. 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a box. Sold in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store Carrolls Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi

Interested in American System.

While visiting Vienna recently, the ex-shah of Persia, Mahomet Ali, devoted much time to the inspection of great business and manufacturing establishments, and on one of these tours, made under the guidance of a large manufacturer, and with little Prince Mahomet Mirza, they were joined at the office of a newspaper by an American with whom the ex-monarch entered into earnest conversation. He was deeply interested in what the American told him about commercial affairs in the United States, but what interested him most, said one of the party, was "our election system, as to which he made searching inquiry."

Like a Dream to Her.

Margaret Andoux, the Paris dressmaker, whose book has attracted the attention of great scholars all over the world, worked at her trade for the sum of 60 cents a day. She left the country and went to Paris with but a few cents in her pocket, and considered herself lucky to have arrived at the dignity of something over half a dollar a day wage. Her book, "Marie Claire," made her several thousand dollars, and now the poor dressmaker may rest from her labors for awhile.

Help Farmers' Wives.

Miss Martha Van Rensslaer, who was recently elected president of the Home Economic Association of New York, has long had charge of the reading course for farmers at the agricultural department of Cornell university. Miss Rose, who was elected secretary of the same association, has been her assistant.

Wants Rights First.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan was asked recently to contribute to the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, but she refused, saying that all the money she could spare would be given to the suffrage cause until the courts declare that "women are people."

Boom American Sewing Machines.

An American sewing machine company has opened eight schools in southern China, at which natives are taught to embroider with silk by machinery.

FREE ADVICE TO SICK WOMEN

Thousands Have Been Helped By Common Sense Suggestions.

Women suffering from any form of female ills are invited to communicate promptly with the woman's private correspondence department of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established a confidential correspondence which has extended over many years and which has never been broken. Never have they published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

The Moon on Fish

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish: the phases of the moon, it was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter.—Westminister Gazette.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER

Many Charleroi Women are Learning The Cure.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

Irregular urinary passage, weakness, languor.

Each a seeming torture of itself

Together tell of weakened kidneys

Quickly give the help the kidneys need.

No remedy endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed at home.

Here's convincing proof from a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs William Urben. Sr., 736 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Some years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and they cured me of an attack of kidney disease. I value this remedy highly, and do not hesitate to recommend it to other sufferers from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other

Easter Seashore Trip

16-Day Excursion

Atlantic City

Cape May

Wildwood Ocean City
Sea Isle City Holly Beach
Anglesea

Thursday, April 4, 1912

$10 and $12 from Charleroi

Tickets good returning until April 16.
STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA returning on deposit of ticket.
Full particulars regarding leaving time of trains on which tickets will be accepted of Ticket Agents, or Jas. P. Anderson, D. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa

Pennsylvania R. R.

You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the man who cannot save is certain to be poor all his life—

Suppose you try this plan—

Take a dollar or two out of your next pay and come straight to this bank and open a savings account. Then add something to it every payday before you part with a dime for anything else—

Many of our depositors who have adopted this plan are building up nice accounts.

4 per cent. and absolute safety guaranteed.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus
$305,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Business Directory

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 128-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
506 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell 'Phone 108 J

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May
TINNING AND SLATING
Warm Air Heating, Repair Work of All Kinds.
Marshall Building, Bentleyville, Pa.
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

JOE BELL
Best shoemaker in town All work guaranteed. When $7 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free
303 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.
Shoes repaired while you wait.

EGGS FOR SETTING
RHODE ISLAND REDS
(100 Eggs for $5.00)
Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL
801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

DON'T GET COLD
But Order Your Coal From
MILLER & COOPER
General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell 'Phone 176-R or 144-W. Charleroi 'Phone 175-A

Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

Star Theatre

TODAY

War on the Plains.
Two Reels.

The Signal Code.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at

$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at

$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists

INDIAN PICTURES FEATURE AT COYLE

Indian shows attracted a large element of Charleroi people Monday night at the Coyle Theatre, where a special two-reel Bison film was the special attraction. This was "The Battle of the Red Men," a most sensational and spectacular motion picture that had been staged out in the open with two entire tribes of Indians as actors. There was some most sanguinary fighting, rough riding, and thrilling incidents, with a pretty romance running through it. One of the largest crowds that has yet attended packed the house. Special attention and watchfullness is given to children at this theatre, by the management, so that patrons may feel safe in permitting their little ones to attend evenings.

MISS HALLIE ATKINS DIES IN CHICAGO

Word was received at Monongahela Monday announcing the death early Sunday morning of Miss Hallie V Atkins, aged 37, formerly of Monongahela, but recently located at the Evangelical Deaconess Training school of Chicago. Miss Atkins was the daughter of the late W H. and Susan Atkins, of Monongahela, and had spent most of he rlife in Monongahela. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Four brothers and one sister survive. The body will be brought to Monongahela for interment. Miss Atkins was a sister of W. H. Atkins of Charleroi

The Hungry Heart

Give me new love ye golden hours,
To charm dull care away!
I care nor for those withered flowers—
The loves of yesterday

Give me the new light in the eye
The lips I have not kissed
The eager word the new-born sigh—
The old shall not be missed!

I'll gather me rosebuds while I may,
For Spring is on the hills!
And if she takes the rose away
I'll—gather daffodils!

Old wine, old friends—I approve—
Old books, old songs, old art!
But give me this day my daily love
For mine is a hungry heart

Nineteen Miles a Second.

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings 25c. W. F. Henning's.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1912, the Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania corporation, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution of said corporation, and that a hearing upon said application has been fixed for the 8th day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock A M., at which time all parties interested may attend and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

HUGH E. FERGUS.
Solicitor for Petitioner
M19-26-A2

READJUSTMENT PERIOD BRINGS RENEWED VIGOR

(Continued from first page.)

now has over 1,500 persons employed. The shovel plant and the Imperial Bottle factory are running steadily and anticipate good years.

In the way of special work that it is thought will be done this year is that of the State improvement of Lincoln avenue. This is an important work. It is planned if posible to begin the construction of the West Side Street Railway through to Bentleyville this summer. Charleroi would be headquarters for the force engaged on the work The West Penn Electric company may start the work of erecting a current line through to Washington.

The Charleroi Coal Works may be started up again under new hands It was thought a deal for its transfer was practically concluded some time ago, but apparently there was a hitch that delayed negotiations

One thing that has served to keep Charleroi more alive than it otherwise would have been was the building of the new Might block on Fifth street, the work of the new station and the work of the new North Charleroi school building at North Charleroi. All three buildings have added considerably to the dignity of the community.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE IS PLEASING EVENT

People from all along the valley attended the St Patrick's Day dance given Monday evening by the Winter Club of young men in the Might auditorium. There were about 125 couples present. Dancing was enjoyed from about 8:30 until 1. The affair was one of the most successful affairs of the kind held during the present season by the Winter Club.

DISTRICT OFFICERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The pastors and Sunday School superintendents of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School Association, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the pastor's study of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight Matters by which the efficiency of the Sunday School may be increased will be discussed

BARS OUT RUSSIAN GEESE

Germany's Slow to a Great Trade Seriously Felt on Both Sides of Border.

Announcement has been made that the German autoorities have suspended the importation of live geese from Russia on the ground that there is a considerable amount of disease prevalent in the frontier districts of that country.

Coming, as this prohibition does, immediately prior to the period when imports of live geese increase rapidly the question is serious alike to breeders in Russia, who will have large quantities of birds thrown on their hands; to German goose fatteners, as they will be unable to fill up their pens, for the home production is totally insufficient to meet their requirements, and to housewives in Germany who will find the already high price of what is an important article of food advance still further and probably be prohibitive. Russians state that there is no justification for this regulation, that it is a trade move in the interests of German dealers to force down prices and as a measure of fiscal protection to German breeders.

Germany imports annually about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, where these birds are bred in vast numbers throughout the western and southwestern governments. They are bought from the raisers by traveling dealers, who drive them in huge flocks to the frontier stations, where they are entrained for despatch to Berlin and other cities.

The cars used for this purpose are built in four decks, each car holding about 1,200 birds Special trains are run in the season, consisting of a dozen to thirty-five cars, in accordance with the supply. As many as 50,000 geese have been known to arrive at Magerviehhof market, Berlin, on a single day.—Westminster Gazette.

A Great Service.

It is a great service to create an honest smile as we meet one another in this heavy-laden world.—The Rev Dinsdale T. Young.

Oldest Pipe Organ.

What is said to be the oldest pipe organ in the world is on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic sea. It dates from about 1240 A. D.

LOCAL MENTION

George W. Might is in Scottdale today to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, who died on Sunday.

The latest and most up-to-date creations in spring millinery will be shown at Spidell's opening Thursday afternoon and evening, March 21. 19it3

Mrs. Flora D. Hill has gone to Fairmont, W Va, where she will spend some time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue All are requested to be present. The hour is 7.30. 193-t2

A. G. Lewis visited Monday in Uniontown and Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Hazelett has returned from Connellsville where she spent a few days.

Gilbert Uptegraft went to Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of James Jones the well known coal man who died on Sunday

Miss Adel Heuple left this morning for Homestead to visit relatives a short time before returning to school at Beaver.

Miss Leona Evans left this morning for Verona where she will be engaged during the spring season as milliner.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Oliver Michener, of North Charleroi, this morning, a daughter

Miss Ethel and Edwin Fields of Naomi were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala. commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

Girl Student Wins Competition.

Miss Louise Stanwood, a special student in Radcliffe college, has won in the play competition of the Harvard Dramatic club. Miss Stanwood's play, "The Progress of Mrs. Alexander," has been accepted by the club and will be presented in December. The competition was open to both Harvard and Radcliffe students. The Emmanuel Society of Radcliffe gave three representations of "Cyrano de Bergerac" last month for the benefit of the scholarship fund. Each year this society raises the money for one tuition and something toward a permanent scholarship fund There is still lacking $5,000 to make up the permanent fund.

IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallalla Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency unruffled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs splotched and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

Quickly Learn to Read.

The good people who live near Rubble have started a school for people who are over twenty-one years of age and who cannot read or write The class is composed of 18 people between the ages of twenty-four and fifty-seven. They have only been holding class for a few weeks each night, but already many of them can read short sentences — Lancaster (Ky.) Record

For German Monument.

Plans of the national German American alliance for a monument to commemorate the foundling of the first German settlement in this country are to be consummated. The memorial is to be located in Vernon Park, Germantown, Pennsylvania, and congress has voted to add $25,000 to a similar amount raised by the alliance.

Growing Beet Sugar in England.

Remarkable success has attended the efforts of growers of sugar beets in Herefordshire, England A good high average for a crop is 15 tons to the acre of roots bearing 15 per cent. of sugar. The Herefordshire farmers, in spite of rough and ready methods and small knowledge of the crop, grew up to 27½ tons to the acre, with a sugar content of 19 per cent. The purity of the sugar was exceptionally high.

OUR SAMPLE BOOKS OF WALL PAPER.

Are always ready for your inspection either at our store or at your residence; but you can always get a better idea of the effect of a paper by viewing it in the piece. So if possible call at our place of business, where every courtesy will be shown and prices and estimates cheerfully given.

FRED FREEMAN,
312 Fifth Street,
Charleroi Phone 238C

Clergyman's Son Cured of Tuberculosis

Consumpuon is a flattering disease and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call it by its own dread name—and then—take Eckman's Alterative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following:—

Amenia, N. Y.

"Gentlemen: Prior to Feb., 1908, I was located in Rochester, N. Y., suffering with LaGrippe, which developed into Tuberculosis My physician gave me one month to live. I was having terrible night sweats and mid day chills and losing flesh rapidly, having gone from 155 to 135 lbs. I coughed and raised continually and became so weak that walking a few feet exhausted me On my return home, my regular physician gave me little encouragement. My father, who is a clergyman, heard of Eckman's Alterative and induced me to take it. The night sweats and chills disappeared, my cough became easier and gradually diminished and in a few days I developed an appetite, the first in months. I am now in perfect health, back to 155 lbs. I feel certain that I owe my life to Eckman's Alterative."

(Signed) E H. COWLES.

"Gentlemen: I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life.

"I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial"

(Signed) REV J J. COWLES.
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. HENNINGS.

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Place to do general housework. Miss Minnie Vogel, Elco, Pa. Box 134 194t1p

FOR SALE—Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price $800. C R. Harris, Lock No. 4 191-t5p

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture Inquire at 118 Fallowfield ave. 194t2

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn chickens Single Comb Black Minorcas. 419 Meadow avenue. Bell phone 125-L 194-3p

FOR RENT—Four roomed house and garden, with fruit One and one half miles from Charleroi on pike road Inquire Hannah Cooper, 210 Prospect avenue 194t1p

FOR RENT—Office rooms and flat in Greenberg Building Apply Greenberg Brothers 194tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles. blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9. have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots, sold the world over for $4.00. the most comfortable shoe made, the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2 85. Snowy white button boots, made of genvine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons; the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

QUALITY PRINTING

Is the Kind Produced by the Mail Job Rooms

New and Up-to-Date Type, the Best of Stock, First Class Machinery and a "Little Brains" are all essential in the production of a first class piece of printed matter.

LET US SUBMIT SAMPLES TO PROVE OUR CLAIMS

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
QUALITY PRINTERS
211 Fifth Street Charleroi, Penna.

Our Spring Opening 1912

Primzess

DISTINCTION IN DRESS

Millinery and Garments

FEATURING ALL OF THE

Beautiful New Styles from the World of Fashion

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23

COLUMNS might be written on "What Well Dressed Women Will Wear this Spring and Summer," but we prefer our patrons to see, and now we begin to invite you to our OPENING to see our new hats, new suits, coats and other wearables. We have given a lot of time, and have been particularly careful to select the best goods from the best makers, and we are certain you will be pleased to see, as we are pleased to have you see the newest and most beautiful styles for to-day. We want you to be with us---we want you to see how carefully we have watched your tastes, your desires and how completely we have catered to them by the merchandise we have selected. Our whole store will be in Holiday Dress to receive you---in other words every department in the store will make special displays of the newest goods for spring and summer.

Opening in Our Silk and Dress Goods

You will be pleased, we know, to see the extensive lines of new silks that we are showing this spring. They were so very handsome, so new and stylish looking, that we just could not help buying a most complete line—and the prices range low enough to suit any purse. We've silks here to please young and old, the neat styles as well as the large designs that are so popular. Some are stunning indeed, but all are handsome. Quite a variety of styles in suit lengths—only one of a kind. Come Opening Day or any day and we will show you our beautiful silks. They are sure to please.

Dresses Will Be Supreme This Season

And we want to call your attention to our line of dress goods. Here you get any color or the exact shade you need. You can make up in the style that suits you best. You can add here a feature and there a bit of trimming, until you have changed yard goods into a beautiful costume. This kind of dress is made to the form, and when carefully made—fit. There is an advantage in buying dress goods and making up your garments—so this department is filled to the overflow point with the newest and best weaves of the season. By all means see our new dress goods and silks.

The New Spring Corset Models

Come out April 1st, but we have insisted that our new style corsets get here for Opening. They are shipped and we hope to be able to show these on Opening days. If you want your costume to look the part —you must have the correct corset model as a foundation. The new style dress and new style corset are built for each other.

An Exquisite Showing of Dress and Tailored Hats

NEW shapes, new colors, new effects. The very newest French ideas in tastefully trimmed hats. There are many decided changes in the styles and fashion says it will be a hat season. As millinery is the most important item on opening days we are sure that all our women patrons will enjoy the treat we have in store for them in this department. The prices range so easily from the low to the best goods that all can be pleased in price and quality.

Spring Showing of Suits and Dresses

Cream Serges the Great Favorite

We've a style for you! Yes, we believe we can please every customer, in both style and price. This season we are able to sell you strictly all wool serge suits in many styles at $15.00, and the prices range $18.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00, and these suits are so dainty, chic, dressy and handsome. Everyone will want these tailor made suits, bought direct from the maker, splendidly tailored and all that a good reliable suit should be. Winter garments must be laid aside. Come to the opening and see these very pretty and stylish garments.

CLOTH DRESSES, SILK DRESSES, WHITE DRESSES

Yes, a very creditable showing of dresses---and I tell you we are pleased with them ourselves. We feel that you will say that these are the prettiest dreeses for the money that have yet come to town. I wish I could tell you about each garment, but there are so many, and almost all different, that we must ask you to come, take your time, and see all the new wearables.

New waists, new skirts, children's dresses.

HANDSOME SPRING COATS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN

Spring Fashions for Men

Opening Day Styles

Our advance showing of beautifu new styles and fabrics for spring wear in suits for men and boys are ready for your inspection. Handsome mixtures in blues, tans, grays, blacks, with nifty style hats to match the suit if you want them.

L-System and Strouss Bros,' Clothes

These two great clothing concerns surely have caught on with the boys both old and young. The snap and dash to every garment pleases the young fellows. The elegant tailoring and genteel appearance of the suits catch the men, and then the variety of cloths and style of make up will be a delight and pleasure. Many other makes and the prices range to suit any purse. The opening in this department will have many interesting items.

New Spring Hats & Furnishings

These are so ever changing that one is always surprised by the newness of these goods. Most everything you want here in furnishings—and the correct kind—in large assortments and varieties. Men's Neckwear, men's and boys' Underwear, men's and boys' Shirts. Always something new here every week, and you must visit us often to see them. Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear and Hose, Umbrellas, Hats and Caps.

Made-to-Measure Suits

We have made arrangements with two of the largest and very best merchant tailoring concerns in this country to handle complete lines of their suitings. There are practically hundreds of these stylish cloths and we absolutely guarantee a fit or no sale. The prices range $18, $20, $25, $30, $35 to $50. The most particular can here get satisfaction. Don't take your clothing business away from the town. We guarantee to please you. Spring is most here. Select your suit one of these Opening Days.

Opening Days

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

March 21, 22 and 23

IN ORDER to give our attention alsolutely to our customers. We will have no music or souvenirs. But we will have our usual OPENING SALE---SPECIAL PRICED goods will go on sale in each department. Look for values.

Opening Days

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

March 21, 22 and 23

Fifth and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.